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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and FMC FOODTECH, INC., successors-in-interest to DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC. and STEIN, INC., d/b/a STEIN-DSI,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JAMES EDWARDS and PROCESSING EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C05-946C

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' joint Local Civil Rule 7(i) request for a telephonic hearing regarding motions in limine and when the Court should consider Plaintiffs' early-filed motion regarding the testimony of three witnesses they anticipated would be called by Defendants at trial (Dkt. No. 314). This Court has previously set a schedule for motions in limine (Dkt. No. 308), which includes the required filing, response, reply, and noting dates. The Court finds no cause to amend this schedule, particularly in light of the revelation that at least two-thirds, if not all, of Plaintiffs' motion

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1	appears to be moot because two of the three witnesses will not be called at trial and the third already has
2	been deposed. The Court STRIKES Plaintiffs' motion in limine as premature, DENIES the request for a
3	hearing on this matter, and advises the parties to confer with each other before bringing moot disputes to
4	the Court.
5	DATED this 11th day of June, 2007.
6	BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk of Court
7	By <u>/s/ C. Ledesma</u>
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